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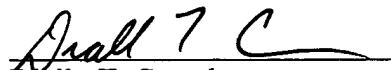
Claims 1-12 are all the claims pending in the present application.

Applicants amend claims 1, 11, and 12, as indicated herein, and submit that the applied references do not disclose or suggest at least, “initiating an operation of collecting real-time routing information, …” as recited in claim 1. The applied references do not disclose or suggest collecting routing information that is dynamically refreshed at the moment that the call is being placed (i.e., collecting real-time information). *See, for example, page 4 of specification, where a caller A can be dynamically informed (in real-time) of the different destinations of his/her call signal.* Dependent claims 2-10 are patentable at least by virtue of their respective dependencies.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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